

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

ATTORNEY DOCKET: 71084

**JUN 07 2006**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

In re Application of : ABELS et al.  
Serial No. : 10/632,017  
For (title) : BALL-AND-SOCKET JOINT  
Filed : July 31, 2003  
Group Art Unit : 3679  
Dated : June 7, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 222313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 7, 2005 of the primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 5, 9, 10, 12, 14, 17, 20, 23 and 28-31.

Respectfully submitted  
for Applicant,



By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
John James McGlew  
Reg. No. 31,903

(Rule 191 (b))

Post Office Address  
(To which correspondence  
is to be sent)

**McGLEW AND TUTTLE, P.C.  
SCARBOROUGH STATION  
SCARBOROUGH, NEW YORK 10510-9227**

JJM:bmd  
71084-10

06/08/2006 TL0111 00000027 10632017

02 FC:1401

500.00 OP